

Keir Greenway Report - December

Met Arun Police at the Bognor Regis Train Station for their community engagement. – 9th December

Discussed local Bersted issues, but also issues in the wider Bognor Regis area.

I asked about the following: -

- Anti-social Behaviour
- Opportunist with Vehicle Crime
- The working relationship of Sussex Police and British Transport Police.
- Speeding on our local roads.
- Partnership working

The key is reporting. **It is paramount that we report all instances of crime.**

“Helped” put the Christmas Tree up at the Royal Parade. (With Cllr Spencer) – 6th December

Really pleased Bersted now has numerous trees in the Parish, with the Holy Cross Christmas Tree Hunt also happening.

For the Royal Parade Tree, my thanks must go out to the Deputy Clerk, Gary, local residents/businesses (Dave & Kris especially) and Cllr Spencer for getting this together and getting the tree in place in a quick turnaround. And... it looks great!

Beach Clean – 28th November

I attended a beach clean, with the Bognor Regis Community Cleans, whom the Parish Council has recently awarded a small grant. Very positive turn out and we spoke about how we can bring with into the Bersted area.

Environment, Highways and Communities Scrutiny committee – 24th November

This meeting mainly was looking at our annual public safety item, which was the County Council’s approach to Domestic and Sexual Abuse of Women. Extremely interesting meeting, hearing from charities, Police and Crime Commissioners Office and County Council officers in how this is being dealt with and the role the Council and Councillors can play in increasing the awareness of this crime and help tackle the issue.

We also looked at the proposed new model for Traffic Regulation Orders (TRO) (Implementation of double yellow lines and HGV restrictions for example.) It appears this is going to include the Parish Council in the approval process and be a more streamlined process. I really welcome this change. Happy to discuss this further.

39 Club AGM – 18th November

I attended the AGM of the 39 Club is listen to a presentation to trustees on the plans that Sussex Clubs for Young People (SCYP) have for the Bognor Regis Find it out centre and the Phoenix Centre. Councillors will have seen emails and in the local press that this presentation had since been presented to Bognor Regis Town Council. Cutting a long story short, the Town Council supported the centres being used in principle by SCYP, but did not want to back the project financially (in the region of £40K for year one).

I'm working with multiple stakeholders for the Phoenix Centre, this one is in my division and will likely have the largest touch on the Bersted Parish. So, I'm heavily involved with this process and would be happy to speak to any concerned Councillor.

Meeting with Shripney Residents about access to Bus services. -12th November

Access to bus services in Shripney are difficult due to several issues. One of which being crossing the road (A29), but also, the accessibility of the bus stops themselves. I'm working with Highways to try to implement improvements for residents. This will not be a crossing unfortunately, due to the bends in the road and the visibility for motorists and pedestrians.

Head of Nyewood Junior School – 12th November

Similar to my other meetings in October I held a meeting with Nyewood to introduce ourselves and discuss issues. Like most schools parking is an issue. However, Amberly Drive had recently been resurfaced and issues were raised about parking for parents in light of the zig zag lines being covered over. Highways have since our meeting repainted the lines after a bit of chasing from myself.

I'll leave it there for now. Any questions, please let me know.